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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 46th Saturday in 1909 (13th November 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Seers	Seers	Seers
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	...	...	15	37	40	33	39	+ 4	1				
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	10	39	33	31	32	+ 8	1				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	14	39	40	29	68	+ 9	72	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·67
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	9	39	55	27	88	+11	67				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	16	42	68	28	14	+14	54	Ragi	11·50	11·50	19·20
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	10	35	49	31	58	+ 3	91	Kulthi	7·75	7·75	...
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	15	41	47	30	46	+11	1	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·42
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	22	46	68	32	94	+13	74				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	15	32	89	29	57	+ 3	32				
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	16	39	27	31	98	+ 7	29				
	District average...	...	...	...	14	39	41	30	69	+ 8	72				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	...	55	30	87	23	38	+ 7	49				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	62	35	...	24	83	+10	17				
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	93	25	37	23	85	+ 1	52				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	62	26	85	28	5	— 1	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·26
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	79	31	51	28	9	+ 3	42				
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	87	26	48	31	86	— 5	38	Ragi	11·50	11·50	19·80
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	33	24	76	21	40	+ 3	36	Kulthi	8·00	7·50	...
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	44	34	92	25	69	+ 9	23	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·65
	Malur ...	...	...	...	31	32	28	26	89	+ 5	39				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	68	31	14	25	62	+ 5	52				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	42	33	15	20	10	+13	5				
	District average...	...	...	...	60	30	21	25	43	+ 4	78				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	46	33	65	34	27	— 0	62				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	66	34	54	24	83	+ 9	71				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	30	33	30	24	35	+ 8	95				
	Sira ...	...	...	...	38	24	75	21	40	+ 3	35	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·70
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	20	34	76	26	27	+ 8	49				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	20	22	77	23	40	— 0	63	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·10
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	64	20	85	19	74	+ 1	11	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	50	36	14	28	67	+ 7	47	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·92
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	58	28	35	23	52	+ 4	83				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	31	31	49	25	74	+ 5	75				
	District average...	...	...	...	42	30	06	25	22	+ 4	84				

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909							
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.												
Mysore ...	...	...	...	86	32	17	25	5	+ 7	12		
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	1	4	31	83	26	84	+ 4	99		
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	98	36	1	25	7	+10	94		
Hunsur* ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	53	28	99	23	82	+ 5	17		
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	76	46	18	34	93	+11	25		
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	77	29	49	22	36	+ 7	13		
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	97	33	48	24	75	+ 8	73		
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	14	29	73	25	46	+ 4	27		
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	66	41	83	26	50	+15	33		
Mandya ...	...	...	...	36	48	2	24	58	+23	44		
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	41	30	76	26	94	+ 3	82		
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	51	33	44	24	33	+ 9	11		
District average...	...	...	...	75	35	16	25	89	+ 9	27		
HASSAN.												
Hassan ...	...	...	...	54	37	57	32	11	+ 5	46		
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	1	...	92	85	84	88	+ 7	97		
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	67	34	31	33	75	+ 0	56		
Belur ...	...	...	...	59	42	37	37	85	+ 4	52		
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	33	34	40	22	25	+12	15		
Arsikere ...	2	44†	...	25	33	27	23	73	+ 9	54		
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	33	25	91	25	88	+ 0	3		
Alur ...	...	...	...	38	50	14	41	52	+ 8	62		
District average...	...	30	...	51	43	85	37	74	+ 6	11		
SHIMOGA.												
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	27	36	60	33	55	+ 3	5		
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	29	26	98	26	33	+ 0	65		
Honnali ...	...	...	...	07	15	1	20	63	— 5	62		
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	11	37	69	34	85	+ 2	84		
Sorab ...	...	...	...	13	67	76	55	6	+12	70		
Sagar ...	...	...	...	17	81	3	77	66	+ 3	37		
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	14	106	6	99	97	+ 6	9		
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	22	126	36	118	94	+ 7	42		
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	15	45	56	39	20	+ 6	36		
District average...	...	...	...	17	60	34	56	24	+ 4	10		
KADUR.												
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	82	41	57	31	88	+ 9	69		
Kadur ...	...	...	...	64	25	5	19	95	+ 5	10		
Tarikere ...	...	...	1	7	34	31	34	18	+ 0	13		
Koppa ...	...	...	...	36	117	16	117	96	— 0	80		
Mudgere ...	...	...	1	17	104	69	90	32	+14	37		
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	46	81	43	65	38	+16	5		
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	82	131	48	145	26	—13	78		
District average...	...	...	...	76	76	53	72	13	+ 4	40		
CHITALDRUG.												
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	19	24	89	21	59	+ 3	30		
Challakere ...	...	...	...	17	16	43	15	33	+ 1	10		
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	16	23	57	17	48	+ 6	9		
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	35	31	92	20	95	+10	97		
Davangere ...	...	...	...	04	24	88	22	70	+ 2	18		
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	50	21	68	22	12	— 0	44		
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	18	20	94	20	26	+ 0	68		
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	52	24	53	19	51	+ 5	2		
Harihar ...	...	...	...	05	17	78	19	71	— 1	93		
District average...	...	...	...	24	22	96	19	96	+ 3	0		
Provincial average...	..	4	...	45	42	31	36	66	+ 5	65		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	9·86
Ragi	12·50	12·00	19·22
Kulthi	7·50	8·00	...
Kadale	8·00	7·50	10·35
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·05
Ragi	13·00	13·00	22·23
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·35
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·47
Ragi	13·00	13·00	24·77
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	10·07
Ragi	11·50	11·50	21·30
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·53
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·10
Ragi	15·00	15·00	23·30
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Cholum	16·00	15·00	21·80
Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·70

* Report not received. † Rainfall of the last week not reported owing to non-receipt on that date.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·9	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	16·5	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—(1) Weeding in paddy fields.
(2) Nat ragi under harvest.

State of standing crops.—Withering for want of rain. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is still going on in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and reaping of fields has been commenced in almost throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, sugar-cane, kulthi, paddy, togari and haraka are in good condition, but late sown ragi and kulthi crops still require rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Days are sultry. Some more rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Anekal, Kankanhalli and Hoskote Taluks, cholera in the Hoskote Taluk and small-pox, cough and fever in the Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy in all the taluks except in parts of the Magadi Taluk, where Rinderpest is still prevailing. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluk; sowing in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; harvesting in all the taluks and weeding in the Malur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, horse-gram, avare and togari are in good condition. But rain is badly wanted for the late sown dry crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and jolam in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.